



Easter Season Unprecedentedly Gay

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EASTER week witnessed a social renaissance of much brilliance and distinction. From the earliest hours socially possible on Monday until last midnight, there was no cessation in the whirl of gaiety which descended upon the Capital with the opening of the spring. Officialdom combined with the residential world to produce a memorable week which might have been taken from the heart of the season, so filled with smart functions of the various social types ranging from charitable entertainments to the most frivolous and individual of parties. With the hotel lobbies a-bloom with gorgeous, fragrant blossoms, and music and dancing to be found everywhere for the happy young folk who flitted from gay dinner to gayer dance, the smart world caught the spirit of the springtime and all the capital was young and joyous.

The Easter Monday ball at the Navy Yard, which launched the festivities of the week, went off with great eclat. The presence of the President and Mrs. Wilson, an event which is always keenly anticipated but scarcely to be hoped for as a realization until the last possible moment in these days of swift international crises; was the distinctive feature of the evening. So genial always is the Chief Executive, and his lovely wife was extraordinarily beautiful on that evening in one of the handsome black velvet gowns which make so effective a foil for her brunette beauty.

The bridge and tea dance for the Homeopathic Hospital was a popular rendezvous for the smart folk on Monday afternoon at the Willard. Particularly in evidence were the younger people who are spending the Easter holidays in town. The occasion was by far the most attractive of a long list of similarly interesting benefits given for the Homeopathic Hospital, and, from all appearances, was quite the most successful. The board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital gave an attractive benefit on Tuesday afternoon when cards and tea were among the attractions. The downpour of rain dampened no one's enthusiasm, it seems, for a large crowd attended and the miraculous appearance of a brilliant sunset sent additional guests on their way to the tea.

The Dixie Ball on Friday evening, the very distinctive entertainment at Rauscher's Wednesday for the Day Nursery, Dispensary and Roof Garden, together with a host of dinners, luncheons and teas filled out the week, not to mention the weddings which never fail in popular interest.

In point of charm, the marriage of Miss Doris Drain and Mr. Edward Northrup Hay on Wednesday at St. Thomas' Church, was perhaps unique among the spring weddings. The bride was very lovely and girlish in her white gown and veil, and her maids resembled a group of exquisite butterflies with their dainty organly frocks and wreaths of apple blossoms.

The spring is not without its crop of engagements: Naval Constructor and Mrs. David W. Taylor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Robert Courtney Hilliard, of Minneapolis, and from Florida comes the announcement by Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin that her daughter, Beatrice, will be married to Lieut. Herman Edward Fischer, U. S. N., in the early autumn. Miss Dulin is one of the most beautiful of the season's debutantes. Her presentation to society was a brilliant affair, followed by a long series of entertainments in her honor. With her mother, Miss Dulin spent the latter part of the winter in Florida. Lieut. Fischer was graduated from Annapolis in 1912, and is now on the United States torpedo destroyer Cassin, which recently returned from Cuba with the Atlantic fleet.

Miss Taylor is one of the most charming and popular girls in the younger set at the Capital. She has been a belle since her debut and has been a member of more wedding parties than it is possible to count. For the past two seasons she has taken an active part in society and has been much feted.

Official Notes.

Mrs. Gertrude Gordon has arrived in Washington and is the guest of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson will sing at a musicale at the Coterie Club in New York, on the evening of May 1.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekenberg have left a place at Edgartown, Mass., for the summer.

The Minister from Nicaragua and Mme. Chagorro have left for New York.

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MRS. EDWARD NORTHRUP HAY, formerly Miss Doris Drain, whose marriage was a brilliant event of Wednesday and one of the most charming of the early springtime weddings.



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round table decorated with pink and white ranunculus and forget-me-nots, and there were corsage bouquets of pink sweet peas and forget-me-nots at each place.

The guests were Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. John A. Peters, Mrs. Homer P. Snyder, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles B. Ward, Mrs. Edmund Platt, Mrs. Julius Kahn, Mrs. B. M. Chipfield, Mrs. Lewis Forrester, Mrs. James W. Husted, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Walter Mager, Mrs. Allen T. Treadway, Miss Richards, Mrs. Walter R. Stineas, Mrs. Royal C. Johnson, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Charles H. Dillon, Mrs. Joe H. Eagle, Mrs. William B. Charles, Mrs. Robert F. Hopwood, Mrs. Frederic Hicks, and Mrs. Chandler.

Commander and Mrs. George L. Smith were hosts at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of their house guest, Miss Helen Harrington of Plainfield, N. J. Those asked to meet Miss Harrington were Mrs. Charles C. Harbilly, Miss Emily Beatty, Lieut. Bastedo, Lieut. Belt, Lieut. T. A. Thomson, and Lieut. Iseman.

Naval Constructor and Mrs. Sidney H. Henry entertained at dinner, when their guests were Naval Constructor and Mrs. Furer, Naval Constructor and Mrs. Ackerson, Civil Engineer and Mrs. Parsons, Commander and Mrs. Allen of Annapolis, Lieut. and Mrs. Church, and Lieut. and Mrs. Le Breton.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson gave a box party at the Belasco Theater, her guests being Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Schuller, and Mrs. Cunningham Hall.

Weddings—Engagements

Representative and Mrs. David E. Finley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Finley, to Mr. Walter Bedford Moore, Jr., of York, S. C. The wedding, which will take place at York, will be an event of the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Newcomb announced on Thursday an Easter luncheon the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flossie Ivy Newcomb, to Mr. William Edward Grigg, of Richmond, Va. The wedding will take place in the early part of June.

A beautiful wedding took place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Theodore Davidson Milton, in Eighteenth street, when her youngest daughter, Louise Norton, became the bride of Dr. David Paul Moloney, formerly of Lowell, Mass., but now a resident of Washington. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends, was performed by Rev. John M. Cooper, of St. Matthew's Church, before an improvised altar in the drawing room. Quantities of palms and pink carnations, azaleas, and apple blossoms decorated the lower floor.

The wedding music was played by Mr. Stepp. The bride, who entered alone, wore a gown of white georgette crepe and lace, with a court train of lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her train was decorated with a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by little Nancy Williams as flower girl, Miss Nancy McIlhenny Milton, Miss Mary Stewart Milton, Mrs. David Harris Luttrell, Mrs. Ralph Preston Williams, her sister, Mrs. Alexander Mortimer Milton and Miss Katherine Boyle. They wore exquisite gowns of pale blue tulle and tulle, trimmed in silver lace and tiny roses. The best man was Mr. David Harris Luttrell.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which Dr. and Mrs. Moloney left for a short stay in the south. The latter's going-away gown was of dark blue tulle and serge, with hat to match. After May 15 they will be at home at 2341 Eighteenth street.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. F. Keen and Mrs. John Milton of Hamilton, Va.; Mrs. Walter Braden,

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. McGrath announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myra Ellen McGrath, to William E. Valk, Jr., of Buffalo, formerly of Washington. The marriage ceremony will be performed in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church on May 3. Only the immediate families will witness the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding the young couple will leave for their home in Buffalo.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Anna Marinkhuysen, daughter of Mr. James C. Minnikhuysen, of Hartford County, Md., and Dr. Cornelius DeWeese, of Washington, and Laurel, Md., took place in St. John's Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia, Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. P. Watkins, and the bride wore a smart frock of midnight blue tulle with a hat to match, and a corsage of pink orchids and lilies of the valley. The bride, who is the great-granddaughter of Col. John Beale Howard, is a member of the John Edgar Howard Chapter, D. A. R., in Baltimore. Dr. DeWeese is well known in Baltimore as well as in Washington and Laurel. Dr. DeWeese and his bride went to New York and on their return will reside at 1329 Harvard street.

Mrs. Charles P. Russ has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marie, to Mr. Lawrence Adams Baker, son of the Secretary of the Senate and Mrs. James Marion Baker. Miss Russ is the daughter of the late Lieut. C. P. Russ, U. S. A.

The Rev. Andrew R. Bird officiated at the marriage of Miss Alice L. Crane and Mr. Robert C. Rogers, which took place very quietly Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. Only the members of the two families were present.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, made on simple lines, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas.

There were no attendants and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left immediately for a trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home to their friends after May 15, at 1314 Kenyon street.

For Christ Child Society.

Many prominent society women are giving theater parties and have taken seats for the Christ Child Society benefit performance of "Dear Dorothy" to be given Monday, May 1, by the Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore. Among them are Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. Thomas Chastard, Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. O. H. P. Johnson, Mrs. Charles C. Lee, Mrs. Louis Lehr, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Wesley Merritt, Misses Patten, Miss Jane Riggs, Mrs. Peyton Russell, Mrs. Philip Shuman, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Dimock, Misses Hildekooper, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Cleveland Perkins, Countess de Sibour, Mrs. Frederick Brooke, Mrs. Henry May, Mme. de Pens, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mme. Gange, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Jr., Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, and Mrs. Lars Anderson.

Out of Town Weddings.

Miss Constance Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Stearns, of New York, was married to Mr. Antonio Lazo, son of Antonio Lazo-Arriaga, of this city, formerly Minister from Guatemala, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga., yesterday. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Overton, the home of the bride's parents.

At St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York City, Thursday, Miss Irene Langherne Gibson was married to Mr. George E. Post, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. After the ceremony there was a reception at the Gibson home, 17 East Seventy-third street. Mr. Post is a graduate of Harvard, and is a member of the Quakerbrook Club. Miss Gibson had her cousin, Miss Nancy Perkins, for her maid of honor, and for her bridesmaids Miss Harriet A. Post, Miss Nathalie Wood, Miss Helen Crocker, Miss Evelyn Preston, Miss Ruth Hapgood, and Miss Margaret Scull. Mr. Chalmers Wood, Jr., served as best man.

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crown formed of upturned spikes of white wheat. Her only ornament was a large diamond and platinum plaque, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried white lilies.

Among those present were the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, of this city, an uncle of the bridegroom.

One of the most interesting weddings of the early summer will be that of Miss Anna Dobson and Lieut. William Douglas Kilduff, U. S. N., which will be solemnized at Philadelphia on June 6, and will be a military affair. Miss Dobson, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson, since the death of her parents has lived with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jeffries, Philadelphia. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Dobson, Lieut. Kilduff is attached to one of the ships of the reserve fleet at the Philadelphia navy yard. He and his bride will live in Ardmore.

In the presence of the members of the two immediate families Mrs. Mary Catherine Marsh was married to Mr. Orville T. Waring at noon Thursday at the home of the bride, in Plainfield, N. J. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelle, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The ceremony was marked by extreme simplicity. The guests comprised the children of the bridegroom and the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry E. Greene, of Amsterdam, N. Y., and the latter's son, Capt. Henry E. Greene, U. S. A. The bride is the widow of Mr. Craig Adams Marsh, who for more than twenty years was corporation counsel of Plainfield and one of New Jersey's leading lawyers. Upon his death Mr. Waring was made executor of his estate, which he has continued to administer.

Mr. Waring is a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, president of the Plainfield Trust Company and a member of several clubs. Both families have been prominent in the business and social life of Plainfield for many years.

Announcement is made of the marriage, on April 20, in New York City, of Lieut. Robert A. White, U. S. N., attached to submarine G-2, and Miss Dorothy Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Maude Turner Gordon. The young couple are passing their honeymoon at Washington and Atlantic City.

Lieut. White is a son of Commander W. W. White, U. S. N., retired, living in Washington. The bride is a granddaughter of Maj. Jonathan W. Gordon, U. S. A., of Indianapolis, and was graduated from the Fauquier Institute, of Warrenton, Va., two years ago.

In the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, in New York, Wednesday after-

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noon, Miss Beatrix Buel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Buel, of New York, was married to Mr. Henry Clapp Smith, son of Mrs. Joseph A. Smith. Spring flowers and Easter lilies were massed at the altar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Russell Hegeman, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Malcolm James McLeod.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a short gown of white tulle, embroidered in silver and crystal beads, with a long court train and veil of tulle. Mrs. Robert R. M. Emmet, the matron of honor, was in changed blue tulle with a pink hat. Little Miss Victoria Buel was the flower girl. Mr. George K. Denny was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. John Sloane, Thomas Buel, Theodore Steinway and Gordon M. Maynard.

A small reception was held at the Col-

metropolitan Club. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will sail within a few days for England.

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Sears and Mr. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, of New York, will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 20, at noon, in the Episcopal Church at Prides Crossing. Miss Sears is the younger daughter of Mr. Herbert M. Sears, of Boston.

Mr. Sears has a summer home at Prides Crossing, where a reception will be held after the ceremony at the church. The engagement of Miss Sears and Mr. Tuckerman was announced early in April.

Mrs. George F. Kearney has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude S. Kearney, to Mr. Osborne Atwater Day, of New Haven, Conn. Miss

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